



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

## ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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### The Holy Family

30 <sup>th</sup> December	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Special Intention (Rosemary S)
31 <sup>st</sup> December	The Holy Family	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Monica England's Intentions
			10.30 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners
1 <sup>st</sup> January	Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God	Monday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Derek Adams RIP
2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Saints Basil and Gregory Nazianzen	Tuesday			<b>No Holy Mass today</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 - 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	The Most Holy Name of Jesus		10.00 am	Holy Mass	Angela Munton RIP
4 <sup>th</sup> January	Christmas Feria	Thursday	10.00 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
5 <sup>th</sup> January	Christmas Feria	Friday	7.00 pm	Latin Mass <b>St Thomas</b>	Mass at St Thomas, Exton, LE15 8AN Daniel Quinn-Marriott RIP and Joe and Pat Quinn RIP
6 <sup>th</sup> January	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Yvette Nicolle-Anderiesz RIP
7 <sup>th</sup> January	Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord	Sunday	10.30 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners

**CONFESSION TIMES:      Wednesdays: 9.30-10.00 am      Saturday: 11.30 am-12.00 noon 3.30-4.00 pm**

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> December	Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> December
Welcomers	Siobhan and Nick Taylor	Chris Jones and Nola McGarrity
Readers	Tom Reilly and Joan Burns	Marjorie Port and Nuala O'Rourke
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Judy Aitkens and Andrew Wilkinson	Billy Ivory and Nuala O'Rourke
Coffee		Pauline Morton and James Fay
Flowers	The Flower Team	
Church Cleaning	Maria Marriott and Eileen Worrall	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> January
Welcomers	Philip and Mich Sturley	Marie-Thérèse Goldberg and James Fay
Readers	Jennifer Williamson and Siobhan Taylor	John Alston and Annie de Kremer
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Eileen Worrall and Joan Burns	Fran Rhowbotham and Kitty Wigmore
Coffee		Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz
Flowers	Mair O'Kane	
Church Cleaning	Maria Marriott and Eileen Worrall	

**Please note: This Church is monitored by CCTV cameras and/or live streaming cameras during Holy Mass.**


<b>Parish Website</b>	<a href="http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org">http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org</a>	
<b>English Martyrs Primary School Head Teacher</b>	Willow Crescent, Oakham Alison Chambers <a href="mailto:achambers@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk">achambers@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk</a>	<a href="http://www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk">www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk</a> Tel: 01572 722400
<b>Children's Liturgy Group</b>	For children up to First Holy Communion	10.30 am Sunday Mass in term time
<b>Safeguarding Representative</b>	Maria Marriott <a href="mailto:Maria.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk">Maria.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk</a>	Tel: 07513 72555
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<b>Parish Newsletter</b>	Eileen Worrall	<a href="mailto:eileenworrall@hotmail.com">eileenworrall@hotmail.com</a>

**Please pray for the following who are ill:** *Fiona Ruddle, Patricia Slater, Monique Pryke, Claire Smith, Floss Jepson, Phillip Botteley, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Catherine Farndell, Amanda Messer, Fr David Bowler, Emily Morgan, Melissa Barker, Nicholas Tomlinson, Richard Goodger, Fr John Trenchard, Alison Pepperdine, Moira McCormick, Ita Jones, Simon and Sandra Lambert, Frank and Margaret Parslow, Kevin Gallagher, John and Anna Enni, Nick Reid, Margaret Horn, Rita Hunt, Fr Stephen Dye, Martin Duncan, Ellen Freer, Denys Hancock, Robert McDonald, David Price, Callum Simpson, Elisabeth Simpson, Kevin Finney, Richard Finney and Vanya Martin* **We have updated our sick list to the best of our knowledge. If your loved one has been removed, please contact Maria asap and they will, of course, be reinstated with their permission.** If you would like someone to be added to the Sick Parishioners list **with their permission**, please contact Maria at [rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**Anniversaries †** *Valerie Hughes, Malcolm Gibson, William Healey, Theresa Ford, Mary Countess of Gaisborough, Harold Johnson, Stanislaw Lubnicki, Sisto Foglietta, Bruce Wigmore, Lawrence McGuire, Doris Gonty, Veronica Gandy, Joseph Kennedy, William Maxwell, Mary Turnbull, Elsie Tyler, Gillian Sillars, Anne-Marie Stevenson, Pat Quinn, Annie Williams, Ronald Redman, Olga Szetman, Sheila Shackleton, Veronica Morris, Desmond Whitby, Thelma Long, Francis Kelly, Yvette Nicolle-Anderiesz, Thomas O'Brien, Peter Dean and David Cashman*

<b>Last week's collection</b>	
Collections	£544.28
Planned Giving and Donations	£729.00
Total	£1,273.28
<b>Christmas Collection</b>	£1,340.91

**If you know any parishioners** who are not well, in hospital or need a little support and would like a visit, please let Maria know using this email address [rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or call 01572 722308. It is very important for all our parishioners to feel part of our community - if we don't know we cannot help.

**Don't forget** to join us for coffee after Holy Mass on Wednesday and Sunday. 

**If you would like to offer Holy Mass** for friends/family/relatives, please obtain their **permission** for **their names** to go into the public domain, ie Newsletter and the Newsletter online. This is the guidance for **GDPR** data protection, from our Nottingham Diocese. Many thanks

**Canon Stephen sincerely thanks** those kind and generous parishioners who sent Christmas cards and gifts over the festive season. Your goodwill is most sincerely appreciated. You will not be forgotten in his (semi) retirement!

**Churches Together**  
 During January and February, the Churches Together Ecumenical Prayer Group will be meeting in St Joseph's on Thursdays from 1.00-1.30 pm. The first one will be on 4<sup>th</sup> January. Please give it your support.  
  
 The annual Churches Together **Prayer Breakfast** during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be held on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January at Oakham Baptist Church from 8.30-11.00 am. There will be 5-minute presentations on the activities of Churches Together. Spaces are limited so please book ahead. For tickets (£4), please email [rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or see Deacon Raymond.

A dynamic and evolving role '**Development and Communications Co-ordinator**' serving the young people of the diocese of Nottingham is pivotal to supporting the development and growth of NDCYS. This is an exciting and challenging opportunity for an aspiring leader. This is initially a one year fixed term contract. Details can be found at: <https://www.ndcys.com>

**A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Feast of the Holy Family:** One does not only pray with the mind; the entire person prays, the person in his or her entirety, just as one does not pray only with one's feelings. The ancients used to say that the organ of prayer is the heart, and thus they explained that the whole person, starting from the centre - the heart - enters into a relationship with God. To read the full reflection and find more resources at [dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer)

**Mary's Meals** Great news! Once again, any donations for Mary's Meals will be doubled until 22<sup>nd</sup> January thanks to a very kind donor. This means two children will be fed for a year instead of one which is a gift of life indeed!

**Mass Intentions** If you wish to have a Mass said for anyone living or deceased, please contact Maria at [rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**Our Sick List** If you would like someone to be added to the Sick Parishioners list, please contact Maria at [rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**Book of Remembrance** This is an ongoing project, so if you wish to have the names of loved ones inscribed in our book, please contact Maria at [rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**Please note:** Any cheques made out to the Parish should read **St. Joseph's Oakham RCP**. Thank you.

**Planned Giving Scheme - Envelope holders** If you wish to contribute via the parish bank account, please contact Maria at [rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk) Many thanks for your ongoing support.

**Facebook** Don't forget St Joseph's has a Facebook page on which future events can be advertised, members can be alerted to, for example, changes in service times, and ideas can be put forward. If you would like to join, please email Maria and send a request via Facebook at [rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk)